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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORP OF IDAHO

1) WE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO CONCERNING THEIR INTEREST IN AN AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL FOR THE SUDAN. THE COMPANY HAS CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS IN IDAHO AND IS CONVINCED THAT ITS TECHNIQUES CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY APPLIED IN THE SUDAN.

2) IT HAS PRESENTED A PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL TO THE SUDANESE EMBASSY HERE AND THE COMPANY'S CHAIRMAN, MR. WILLIAM MORGAN, WILL ARRIVE IN KHARTOUM ON FEB. 25 WHERE HE HOPES TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL WITH TOP-RANKING GOS OFFICIALS. WE ARE INFORMED THAT THE COMPANY HAS ALREADY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY AS WELL AS WITH GOS OFFICIALS IN AN EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT MORGAN IS ABLE TO SEE KEY PEOPLE WHILE HE IS IN KHARTOUM.

3) THE EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO MORGAN AND THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE A REPORT ON THE SUDANESE REACTION TO HIS PROPOSAL.

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4) MORGAN IS GOING ON TO JIDDA AND MAY CALL AT THE
EMBASSY THERE TO DISCUSS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING
POSSIBLE SAUDI PARTICIPATION IN SUDANESE AGRICULTURAL
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